Crown Office,

3rd July, 1917.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Fulham. The Right Hon. William Hayes Fisher, reelected on appointment as President of the Local Government Board.

Crown Office,
4th July, 1917. MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Belfast, South Belfast Division.

William Arthur Lindsay, Esquire, in the place of James Chambers, Esquire, K.C., deceased.

Downing Street,

4th July, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Peter Johnson Dean, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Grenada.

Downing Street,

4th July, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederick Ramsay Harford, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

Downing Street,

6th July, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Malcolm Stevenson, Esq., M.A. (Chief Secretary to the Government), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Cyprus.

THE COAL TRANSPORT ORDER, 1917.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, DATED THE 4TH July, 1917, and made under Regulations 2F to 2JJ and 9G of the Defence of the REALM REGULATIONS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Regulations 2F to 2JJ and 9G of the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Board of

Trade hereby order as follows:-

- 1. With a view to effecting economies in transport and of facilitating the supply of coal such restrictions may be placed on the transport of coal from particular areas or particular collieries in the United Kingdom to particular areas or particular destinations as the Board of Trade may from time to time consider necessary, and when such restrictions are so placed it shall be the duty of every person affected thereby to comply with the requirements of the Board of Trade for the purposes of giving effect thereto.
- 2. Contracts for the sale of coal shall be abrogated to such extent and as from such dates as may be deemed by the Board of Trade to be necessary in order to secure compliance with their requirements under this Order.
- 3. The requirements of the Board of Trade under this Order shall be notified in the form of directions issued from time to time by the | years of age, from 21s. to 25s. per week.

Controller of Coal Mines. Such directions may relate to any or all of the following matters:

(a) The restriction or discontinuance of the transport of coal from particular areas or particular collieries to particular areas or particular destinations, either absolutely or by any specified method of transport or otherwise than by such method of transport as may be specified.

(b) The contracts which are to be regarded as abrogated with a view to facilitating compliance with such directions.

- (c) Furnishing information by and to such parties and in such forms as may be specified in the directions.
- (d) Any other matters for which provision may be necessary for the purpose of this Order.
- 4. Infringements of this Order are summary offences, subject to penalties under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

5. This Order may be cited as the Coal Transport Order, 1917.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade, this 4th day of July, 1917.

H. Llewellyn Smith.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with the Regulations made under section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade, and dated the 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Hollow-ware Trade, as defined by the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated the 6th July 1914, have given notice that they have varied certain minimum rates of wages for female and for male workers as follows:-

Female Workers.

1. For Female Learners of under 15 years of age, from 6s. to 6s. 6d. per week.

2. For Female Learners of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per week.

3. For Female Learners of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 9s. to 10s. 6d. per week.

4. For Female Learners of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 11s. to 13s. per week.

- 5. For Female Learners entering the trade over the age of 16, during their first six months of employment, from 8s. to 9s. 4d. per week.
- 6. For Female Learners entering the trade over the age of 16, during their second six months of employment, from 9s. to 10s. 6d. per week.

 For Female Workers other Learners, from 13s. 6d. to 15s. 9d. per week.

Male Workers.

1. For Male Learners of under 15 years of age, from 6s. 9d. to 7s. 6d. per week.

2. For Male Learners of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 9s. to 10s. per week.

3. For Male Learners of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 11s. 3d. to 12s. 6d. per week.
4. For Male Learners of 17 and under 18

years of age, from 13s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. per week. 5. For Male Learners of 18 and under 19

years of age, from 15s. 9d. to 18s. 6d. per week. 6. For Male Learners of 19 and under 20

years of age, from 18s. to 21s. per week. 7. For Male Learners of 20 and under 21